

NEW CHARITY ORGANIZATION

Based Largely on Plan of the Associated Charities, of Richmond.

CONTRACTS FOR BUILDINGS

Young Lady Wins Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 30.—Plans for the formation of a Charity Organization Society, similar to the Associated Charities of Richmond in many respects, were submitted this afternoon at a meeting of the committee recently appointed by Mr. R. O. Eason for that purpose, one of the prompt results of the recent meeting of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction in this city. At today's meeting Mr. Robert Gilliam, chairman of the committee, with the following members: J. E. Young, vice-president, S. S. Elliott, treasurer, W. A. Thomas, secretary, C. C. Wilkinson.

The Petersburg Trunk and Bag Company, one of the largest and most successful manufacturers in the city, has awarded a contract for a three-story brick addition to their plant to Brister and Harrison, the building to be completed within three months. New machinery will be installed, and a contract for granolithic work for the first floor has been awarded to Perkinson and Finn.

The heirs of the late R. L. Watson have awarded to W. R. Turner a contract for a three-story brick store and warehouse to be erected on Washington Street, nearly opposite the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad station, for the use of the Virginia Dry Goods Company, a corporation recently chartered, with the following officers: President, J. E. Young; vice-president, S. S. Elliott; treasurer, W. A. Thomas; secretary, C. C. Wilkinson.

The degree of bachelor of arts was awarded to Miss Fannie Belle Turner at the graduating exercises of the Southern Female College at the Young Men's Christian Association hall last night. Prizes, established by Mr. Arthur Kyle Davis, president of the college in memory of his father, the late Williams T. Davis, founder of the institution, were awarded to quite a number of young ladies who attained an average of eighty per cent. in five or more studies.

Marcellus Brooks and Cleveland Booth, the negroes who fought a bloodless duel with pistols in the public streets, were each fined \$100 and sent to jail for six months by the Mayor this morning.

A number of G. A. R. and Spanish-American negro veterans went down to Decoration Day exercises at City Point this morning.

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According to the rules of the contest, the Dart now keeps the cup, she having won it for the third successive time. Lieutenant Evans, commander of the Sylph, drove the Dart.

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AGGRAVATED CASE OF ECZEMA

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The large tobacco factory formerly used by the Maxwell Tobacco Company has been leased, and machinery is now being installed.

J. J. Long, manager of the plant here two years ago, but has since been connected with the company in Richmond, will be in charge.

WAVERLY SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Draw Large Audience.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAVERLY, VA., May 30.—A large and brilliant audience greeted the rise of the curtain at the Auditorium last evening, when the annual closing exercises of the Graded School were held, under the direction of its efficient teachers, Prof. D. J. Sipe, Miss Annie Martin and Mrs. H. L. Mallory.

The programme opened with a vocal duet by Misses Grace Norris and Marie Pitchett, whose sweet, mellow voices won for them a burst of applause, which was followed by recitations, drills, dialogues and choruses, all of which rapped the close attention of the entire audience for more than two hours.

Necessity urgently demands that prosperous Waverly have a high school, and the school authorities, fully realizing the crying need, have a move on foot to cope with the situation, and it is more than probable that the children here will have high school advantages when the session 1907 opens.

Stevens—Moore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., May 30.—Miss Stuart Annie Moore, daughter of Mr. W. W. Moore, a prominent farmer of Pittsylvania county, became the bride last night of Mr. Fletcher F. Stevens, a conductor on the Southern Railway. The ceremony was performed at Mountain Hill Church, in the presence of a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on the midnight train for an extended bridal trip.

SNAKE RUNS CHILDREN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 30.—A four-foot blacksnake yesterday afternoon attacked a number of small children who were at play near De Haven, this county, and ran them screaming to their homes after biting several. The reptile was killed by Oswald Lamp after a stiff battle.

SCROFULA AN INHERITED MISFORTUNE

Every one has a hereditary right to a pure blood supply, which insures a strong, healthy body; but how many do we see who have inherited that greatest of all misfortunes, Scrofula, and are struggling under a legacy of disease and suffering? Scrofula is a constitutional trouble handed down from parent to child, a curse from generation to generation as long as the scrofulous matter is allowed to remain in the family blood. As the very foundation of the blood is diseased we see this awful affliction manifested in many ways, such as enlarged glands or tumors about the neck, which often burst and become discharging ulcers, weak eyes, chronic Catarrh of the head, skin diseases, etc. This blighting disease being so firmly entrenched in the blood often attacks the bones, resulting in White Swelling, or hip disease, while a pallid, waxey appearance of the skin, loss of strength, and often lung affections show that the disease is entirely destroying the rich, nutritive qualities of the blood. There is but one way to cure Scrofula and that is to purify the blood and rid it of the germs of disease, and for this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. Its purifying and building-up properties make it the ideal remedy for Scrofula. S. S. S. searches out and destroys all poisons and germs, gives strength, richness and vigor to the weak, polluted blood and cures Scrofula permanently. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable medicine, made from roots, herbs and barks and may be taken with absolute safety by young or old. It so thoroughly removes the poison from the blood that no signs of it are ever seen again and posterity is blessed with a pure blood supply. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired without charge.

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PROMINENT CITIZEN SHOT WITH SHOT-GUN

Trouble Growing Out of a Suit Led to the Crime.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BETHLEHEM, CARROLL COUNTY, VA., May 30.—A. Housman, of Woodlawn, was shot near Gambetta last Monday afternoon with a shotgun by S. D. Stoneman, just below the heart.

Housman is still living, but the chances for recovery are believed to be against him. He is about the thirty-five years of age, and one of the most prominent citizens of the county, and has a wife and several children. Stoneman is forty-seven years old, and has been a litigant in the courts from early manhood, and in several one term in the penitentiary.

Housman is a lumberman, for whom Stoneman had done some sawing, and three suits had recently been entered against Housman. Out of this litigation the difficulty that led to the shooting grew. There is much feeling against Stoneman, who, up to this hour, has not been arrested.

AT BOWLING GREEN.

Exercises in Courthouse and Crosses to Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 30.—Bowling Green Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held a meeting here today in the courthouse, which was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Busby, of Caroline Camp of Confederate Veterans, made one of his stirring speeches, in which he paid a high tribute to the dead and valor and sacrifice of the Confederate soldier. Crosses of honor were then awarded to the following veterans:

Captain G. Allensworth, E. D. Anderson, John H. Ball, S. W. Broadus, J. W. Brown, H. L. Carter, Joseph E. Clarke, E. S. Dunn, Q. L. Frazier, R. L. Garrett, W. P. Goodwin, W. E. Gray, T. W. Green, John T. Hargrave, Samuel B. Hearn, Dr. R. G. Holloway and John W. Holloway.

The Daughters and Caroline Camp then formed in line and marched to Lakewood Cemetery where they decorated the graves of the Confederate dead with wreaths of roses and daisies.

Judge E. C. Moncure made some appropriate remarks at the cemetery, and Mr. Norman Davis, of the county, very graciously the song entitled "Attending the Old Camp Ground."

AT WYTHEVILLE.

Exercises in Opera House and Dinner to the Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 30.—Memorial exercises to-day under the auspices of Wythe Gray Chapter, U. D. C., were more interesting and successful than ever before. The programme was carried out without a hitch, including the opening in the opera house with prayer by Rev. Alex. Phillips an old Confederate chaplain; a speech by Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler, and delivery of crosses of honor to old veterans.

After the opera house the procession was formed on Main Street and marched out to the Confederate plot in East End Cemetery to music of fife and drum, where an appropriate address was made by Rev. J. F. Browning, and the graves covered with wreaths of evergreen and flowers. The service was followed by the services at the opera house a sumptuous lunch was furnished to the old veterans and all united in voting the day one of exceptional interest and pleasure.

The crowd was larger than ever before, and about one hundred and seventy-five old veterans were in line, who, though frosted and bent by age, showed deep interest and appreciation of the occasion.

BEDFORD CITY.

Parade and Religious Exercises.

Col. John S. Mosby Present.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., May 30.—Memorial ceremonies were observed here today by the William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. At 10 o'clock this morning a long procession of veterans, mounted and in carriages, officers and members of the chapter in carriages, and citizens in carriages, horseback and on foot, marched to the Soldiers' cemetery. The command was of Major S. Griffin and the assistant marshals, to the music of a band from Salem, and paid the annual floral tribute to the heroic dead, the veterans forming a circle around the monument.

Upon their return a religious service was held at the Presbyterian Church, the entire body of which was filled with veterans, conducted by Revs. E. E. Lane and S. J. Battin.

Rev. R. J. Dugan, of Roanoke, was the orator of the day. Very inspiring music was furnished by a selected choir, with Mrs. Burt, organist.

At the conclusion of this service Crosses of Honor were presented a number of veterans by Mrs. S. Griffin, president, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Yancy, secretary of the chapter.

A bountiful and delicious dinner was subsequently served by the ladies of the chapter to the veterans at the Alliance Warehouse, numbering about four hundred. Colonel John S. Mosby was a distinguished guest of the occasion.

The day was ideal and the exercises were among the most notable and successful in the history of this chapter. A large crowd was in attendance.

AT WINCHESTER.

Children Raise Flag; Young Lady Has Arm Broken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 30.—Decorations Day was observed in Winchester with a parade of Union veterans, bands and several hundred children. Two thousand people were at the National Cemetery, where several hundred little children raised a large American flag.

Addressed by Revs. D. H. Kern, E. E. Northern, S. K. Wine, J. Horace Lacey, C. T. Worde and prayers by Rev. W. D. Smith.

Four thousand soldiers are buried in this cemetery.

The only accident occurred when Miss Daisy Souther was thrown from a runaway team and her arm broken.

At South Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 30.—Hall-fax Camp of Confederate Veterans celebrated Memorial Day with appropriate exercises at Oak Ridge Cemetery this afternoon. Commander Henry Easley presided and the opening speech was made by Major Joseph Shillings, Jr. He was followed by H. J. Ingram, E. N. Hardy and R. H. Beasley, all of whom made stirring and enthusiastic speeches.

During the exercises Mrs. W. H. Shenhart furnished appropriate music with the phonograph.

After the exercises all the graves were strewed with flowers borne by a number of

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school children under the direction of Lieutenant Webster.

At Hampton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPTON, VA., May 30.—Representative Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, gave the Memorial Day orator at the National Soldiers' Home here. He addressed an audience of two thousand old soldiers, who gave him a notable cordial reception. The exercises were held in the cemetery of the home, Colonel Knox, commandant of the home, presiding.

At Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., May 30.—In memory of those who fought for the Lost Cause their graves and the Confederate monument were today decorated with beautiful flowers by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The day was also observed by the post-office and banks closing.

At Suffolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., May 30.—Aside from the closing of public buildings Decoration Day was observed here chiefly by negroes. There was a big parade, including a band, the local G. A. R. band, the Norfolk Relief Corps and Juvenile Society. Many flowers were strewn on the bosom of the Nansemond river in memory of dead soldiers. The Thompsons of Norfolk, made the principal address.

At Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., May 30.—Decorations Day was observed in Danville by the Colored Memorial Association. A parade of the different negro organizations was held this afternoon and the graves of the Federal dead in the National Cemetery here were decorated with flowers.

SOUTHERN SEMINARY.

Exercises Close With Programme by the School of Expression.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUEN VISTA, VA., May 30.—The thirty-eighth session of the Southern Seminary closed Monday evening with a programme furnished by pupils in the School of Expression, which was among the most pleasing the institution has ever given. Some of the young ladies showed very high order of talent.

The commencement has been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the institution. There were rather an unusual number of visitors. The sermons by Dr. J. W. Duffey and Rev. H. H. Sherman and the address by George E. Booker, all gave satisfaction.

One of the most interesting events was the delivery of the diplomas Monday morning. The president called attention to the fact that this institution gives very few graduates. The standard is usually high for a school like this, and not many are willing to go faithfully and patiently through the course.

A number of students left this morning. Mrs. Bettie P. Barnes, the matron of the institution, accompanied them as far as Lynchburg to see them on their way through connections at that point.

The Southern Seminary annual, "The Maid of the Mountains," was delayed by the printers, and unfortunately did not come in time for distribution before the young ladies left. Miss Allison, of Wythe county, who has been the chief spirit in the success of the annual this session, tribute to Lynchburg this morning to distribute what she could among the students passing through that city.

The institution looks to its thirty-ninth school year in September in the best condition in its history.

THE TERRIBLE SECRET OUT.

"No man can serve God and a woman at the same time. He has to be a bad priest and a good husband, or a bad husband and a good priest."

Mrs. Rawdon, the "Grand Old Lady," who has succeeded the famous Mrs. Sherwood as wit and oracle of the "400," has just come out with these trenchant words in favor of the celibacy of the clergy.

Her dictum has aroused the keenest comment throughout America, but especially in New York, where it is whispered that her words apply especially to the now famous case of the Rev. Basil Stanhope, the young and beloved rector of the fashionable highchurch parish of St. Jude.

The Rev. Basil, it will be remembered, recently married beautiful Doris Denning, daughter of the late Lord Denning, mine king. The union was widely heralded as an ideal love match. Stanhope was poor, but his brilliancy and piety had already advanced him to the rectorship of St. Jude's, the most fashionable Episcopal Church. His high moral character rendered him above the charge of marrying Miss Denning for her great wealth. So the marriage was regarded with universal respect.

But in less than six months strange rumors were afloat. The young clergyman's handsome face grew haggard and thin. Black circles appeared under his eyes. The lovely bride, too, seemed as though some hidden grief weighed on her. Clearly there was a mystery of no common order hidden beneath all this. Both church and society alike sought to solve it.

No whole terrible secret is out! It is set forth in graphic, absorbing fashion by Amelia E. Barr, the world-famous novelist, in her newest, most enthralling romance, "The Man Between." "The Man Between" is the second novel of the Authors' and Newspapers' Association's great \$150,000 series, which this paper has secured the exclusive right to publish in serial form before their appearance as individual novels. The series comprises twelve novels by the foremost living writers. Each book is a masterpiece, and bought at a price never before paid for one place of fiction.

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